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THE DEMOCRATIC SITUATION.

Divided Counsels The Fortunes of the Party at a Low Ebb

Washington Special to Chicago Tribune

Recent events in Washington have caused many democrats to consider the necessity of adjusting and reviewing some of their presidential programmes In the course of a talk with some of the other party leaders views were expressed in this city that there is a dispositi on to look a new just before the end of date Their views may be summed as

The discussions of the present national Democratic politicians with Congress has at the present anything, but a favorable tone The friends of the party are at low ebb in the rooms here the House are divided on the tariff question, and the other absence of leadership has left up Both houses practically at a standstill. The party has to-day no plan of action to enter a presidential campaign, or for up with in its managers are certainly agreed That openly, too, there is no Moses in sight to conduct the people to the promised land. There are many aspirants for the nomination but not one is pitted enough to secure a majority of the convention or measurably get out a unanimous, energetic support. The ill effects have more part of whose name will be taken from the ranks and put at the head of the ticket

If Samuel J Tilden unanimous tongue could be galvanized into life it is probable that the state would give him the nomination on platform to secure a satisfactory way out of their difficulties But Mr Tilden will not be the candidate He has a truly unselfish regard for the condition of the party, as is definitely informed Mr Randall Mr W L Scott of Erie, Mr Barnum and others of his determination to take no part in the contest beyond a contribution to the campaign fund and a word of advice to the candidates if a friend is nominated Week before last Mr Randall, Mr Scott, Oliver Hoyt and one or two others had a conference at Buffalo, the details of which are unknown Mr Randall went west immediately after interviewing Mr Tilden and the presumption is that the object of the presidency was to roughly canvass by these wise men Mr Tilden has consistently informed his intimate friends that while fearing the selection of either Payne Hewitt or Bandall, he does not think the latter an available candidate The reason for considering Mr Randall a nomination inadvisable are manifest The exspeaker is in a position where he must bear the brunt of a political fight, the ramifications of which will enter largely into the next campaign He represents a pronounced minority of the party on the tariff question and the presentation of his name in the democratic convention at Chicago next July will be a step in the face of those who represent a majority of the members of the democratic party on this issue Besides his out of the Randall is an accident and amounts to no more to the solution of the great local problem than Governor Patterson of Pennsylvania or Governor Hendricks of New York both of whom are to all waves more favorable to the success of party than the name of Mr Randall

The democratic party must carry New York and New Jersey to win the next presidential fight with a candidate who can poll the full party vote in Indiana. Old now appears to be the only state for which Payne might win the state against an inferior candidate, either Blaine or Arthur can work the machine with ease This latter result, however, notwithstanding the echo sent of a few ambitious politicians with pity of no importance, will be a fairly deliberate loyal working, the candidate for the presidency upon it was now proposed for the purpose of consideration of appropriations $17,000,000 not to exceed for all purposes assignment

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H. Wos CONVERSATION.

The decline in our modern life of the arts of letter writing and of conversation is chiefly due to the increased importance of the press. If Madame de Lavigne and Anne de Longueville had lived in the nineteenth century, they would probably have turned their literary gifts to journalism or to novel writing rather than to private correspondence. And the brilliant and copious talkers, who influenced politics and literature through their coffee-house discussion in Johnson's day, would, in ours, seek a wider audience through the medium of the daily press. The arts of conversation and letter writing have been superseded by the art of journalism, just as the art of oratory, so long cultivated by the Grecian generals as a means of controlling their troops, was superseded by the perfected art of military discipline. In both cases the substitute was preferred as the most effectual means of influence and control. As a means of display, too, conversation and correspondence would be more prized and practiced in the pre-journalistic days. A man's originality of thought had then a chance to win admiring attention, but now, on all current topics the morning papers "say his good things first" and no one cares to hear them repeated.

But the press is not wholly responsible for the decline of conversation. The multiplication in recent times of remunerative forms of business, requiring intelligence and administration, and the idea that labor is honorable, which even in Europe has been growing, have resulted in the diminution of that class which has had the leisure to cultivate conversation as a social accomplishment. There was a time when successful business men could afford themselves some leisure. They would say, "I am making enough and will not exert myself to extend my trade further." But the sharp competition of these days leaves them no such choice. They are obliged to make the most they can or lose what they have. If they do not strain every nerve to undersell, they will be undersold, and, in underselling, their profits are so curtailed that they must increase their operations or collapse. Partly, because the press anticipates opinion on serious topics, and, partly, because the overstrained avocations of men of affairs are related in social converse, we have lost the art of that noble and delightful talk which, in Rousseau's time, was common among the best company in Paris. "Their conversation," he wrote, "consists neither in dissertation of epigram; they reason without argumentation; they have pleasantry without punning; they associate with skill, genius and reason, maxims and flashes of wit, sharp satire and severe morality. They run through all subjects that each one may have something to say, and they exhaust none for fear of tiring their hearer; they propose their themes casually, they treat them rapidly, and precision leads to elegance. Each one delivers his opinion and supports it briefly; no one attacks with heat that of another, nor defends obstinately his own; they examine in order to enlighten and stop before it becomes a dispute. Each is both instructed and amused, and all are pleased: even the sage himself bears away recollections worthy of his meditation in the silence of retreat."

The power of expressing thought with grace and directness is, to some extent, a natural gift, but it may be greatly improved by cultivation and greatly impaired by careless habits of slovenly or hasty speech. Young people, who wish to improve their conversational powers, should always attempt the expression of every idea they find it difficult to put into language. They can do this with or without hearers, but their progress will be more satisfactory if they often perform this student's work without listening ears to hurry them into inadequate expression. Public speakers often acknowledge that their most brilliant figures of speech, which seemed to be the product of the moment's inspiration, had been carefully elaborated in moments of leisure. This was the case with Webster's celebrated characterization of Hamilton as the man who "touched the corpse of the public credit and it sprang upon its feet." It is the case continually and would be oftener acknowledged if it were not for that absurd affectation of impromptu powers which led Melbourne and Palmerston to affect social frivolity the more, the more laboriously they were engaged in preparing their public efforts. It is an antique saying that "the gods sell all things for labor, which is the price;" and we may be sure that without labor the prizes of ambition cannot be grasped.

But the charm of conversation is by no means wholly dependent on intellectual gifts and special training. The character of the talker has much to do with the pleasure with which he is heard. Sincerity and naturalness give dignity to very simple speech, and there is no grace like kindliness. Egotism, impatience, disputatiousness, inaccuracy and intentional deceit, arbitrariness and malicious severity so often disfigure conversation because so often they are defects of character. Monopolizing talk, by interrupting other talkers or giving them no opening, is a fault of manner not wholly attributable to mere ardor of temperaments. In large measure it is due to an overbearing disregard of the rights of others, and a contempt for their opinions, and, as such, it excites more personal resentment than any other conversational offense. In opposition to the endless talkers we are all anti-monopolists, and sympathize with the retort which Aristotle gave to one of them who, after wearying him with his long-drawn stories, exclaimed: "What! are you not astonished?" To which the philosopher replied: "What astonishes me is that anyone would use his ears in listening to you when he can use his legs in getting away."

To those who have often engaged in the polite pastime of fashionable calls the tinkling, ting-a-ling kind of talk, which has no meaning in it, must be only too familiar. To the male mind few things are more surprising than the apparent zest with which two or more ladies, with all their bright plumage spread, will turn their bewitched necks and chatter simultaneously about trifles or truisms which each one knows and no one cares to hear. Like Mrs. Waters, in Fielding's great novel, they appear to have mastered the art of using words as "fa, la, la, ra, da, &c., &c., to be used in music, only as the vehicles of sound and without any fixed ideas."

But it is better that talk should be meaningless than mean, and among mean ways of talking there are few more contemptible than the repetition of a scandal by one who, with an air of superior justice or charity, denies its truth or admits that he cannot vouch for its truthfulness. Under such circumstances to give it wings by uttering it is, to say the least, an act of criminal carelessness. "A lie," says the proverb, "will travel round the world while truth is putting on his boots," and we may be sure that of all lies a scandal is the swiftest, while the truth which denies or the doubt which questions it is both lame and lazy.

The very general use of slang shows how little reverence is usually felt for the noble language which Chaucer and Shakespeare and Milton enriched, and which intimates the history, as well as the mental and moral characteristics of a great race. Men and women who have inherited a language adapted to the precise communication of shades of thought are content to say "splendid" for everything they like and "beastly" for everything they dislike and "all right" for whatever is fairly satisfactory. Like the boy who didn't want but one shirt, because then he always knew which one to put on, they want only one word, so as to be saved the trouble of selection. Even such abominable jargon as "toney," "cheeky," "bully," and the like, is used by people who have had some opportunities of cultivation and might have become good talkers. But they got hold of these labor-saving words, with no precise meaning, and neglected to acquire a varied and expressive vocabulary.

At the opposite pole from the slang-users are the purists—the precisians a speech, who are also, as a rule, martinets in manners. They pick their way through their sentences holding on to their skirts, as it were, lest they should chance to run against an improper word. Ambitious and conscientious young school teachers, who have had limited social and educational opportunities, are very apt to belong to this class. They are the slaves of each dished usage, and if they had governed the character of the language it would never have been enriched by idioms ever evolved by imagination nor enlarged by progressive variations. They would have condemned as slang new words and phrases which give vigor and brevity to speech, and which, because of their usefulness or brilliancy, deserve to be received as legitimate children of the mother tongue. In his "Impressions of the United States" Mr. Freeman tells an Oxford tale of five-and-thirty years ago" which well illustrates the crooked meaning which words sometimes acquire through a bold and brilliant innovation. "A story," he says, "was told on the common room of an American clergyman who was in the habit of getting into theological discussion with his bishop, and who was sometimes a little puzzled as to the way in which he ought to behave in such cases toward his spiritual superior. 'I had a respect for his office,' said the preacher; 'but I did not like to take all that he said.' A fit of laughter went round the room. Thirty five years ago there seemed something irresistibly ludicrous in applying a commercial word like 'endorse' to signify assent or disagreement on a theological matter." It appears then that if the language owes much to the purist it owes not a little to the innovator. While the best talkers carefully avoid the vague-ness and vulgarity of ephemeral slang, they are not afraid, on occasion, to make a bold use of the tongue they have mastered and to indulge in those imaginative expressions which, though condemned by the purists as linguistic corruptions, are ultimately accepted as useful figures of speech.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN COURTS.

Lord Coleridge, chief justice of England, upon his recent visit to this country, spent much of his time in noting the course of American jurisprudence, or, rather, the practice of the law in the United States. Among other things he was strongly impressed with the fact that no person composing the general government could reach out and touch a private citizen. He saw, too, that the private citizen in the United States was, as nearly as it is possible to be, his own master, and that the administration of both government and law were more localized in this country than in any other. This is found to be true even of the federal courts, which are especially districted for the convenience of the public. In England, on the contrary, every thing is centralized, especially the higher courts. To the majority of the people these are mysteries. Those who get into them seldom get out. John Stuart Mill, in his treatise on "Political Economy," writes that but three bank-ruptcy cases were discussed in the English equity courts in fourteen years. Dickens, likewise, in his description of the chancery court in "Bleak House," did not exaggerate. He simply exhibited naked fact. All this has resulted from the centralization of the English courts. They are not localized, so that they do not come near the people or feel the people's requisite. There is much in this manner of law practice which should be reformed. Lord Coleridge is a liberal and progressive man, who belongs to what is known as the John Bright school of political thinkers. His heart and his natural characteristics obey the conclusions of his reasoning. He has seen and appreciated what is good in our system. Scarcely had he been home before he framed and presented to parliament a bill to change the number and character of the English courts. The principal object of this bill is to bring the administration of law nearer to the Englishman's door—a thing that every liberal-minded man in England will heartily indorse.

This action of the Lord chief justice should teach us a lesson. He came to us to learn the best we had to give. We could return with him to England and learn an equally important lesson from the practice of the criminal courts, as to the power of the judge in instructing a jury. The difference in the results of trials by jury in the United States and in England has frequently been noted by the press of both nations. The English papers a most jeer at the American jury, that gives a criminal the benefit of every possible doubt, irrespective of other direct evidence, while the sentimental writers of this country affect a horror at the so-styled "undue haste" with which justice is meted out in England. Among the eminent jurists of America, however, the feeling has become a well grounded belief that our manner of practice is not the best, and that instead of proving, as intended, the safeguard of the helpless and a secure haven for the innocent, it is too frequently a barrier interposed between justice and crime, by which the very worst classes are often enabled to escape punishment. The recent killing of Carey by O'Donnell, the subsequent trial of the latter in England and his close-following execution, are taken as a subject by the *American Law Review* for the purpose of drawing comparisons between the power of judges over a jury in England and in the United States, which it does not at all to the credit of this country. It says: "The trial of O'Donnell came and went and ended, as every intelligent person knew it would end, in the conviction and hanging of O'Donnell. There is scarcely a doubt of three things: 1. That O'Donnell was not sent by any Irish society for the purpose of following Carey to his exile and killing him. 2. That O'Donnell, having discovered Carey's identity, lured him, out of hatred of his character and love of notoriety. 3. That according to the common law of England, O'Donnell was fairly tried and convicted, and justly hanged for his crime. The feature of the trial which ought to attract most attention suggests in a marked degree the difference between the power of the judge in jury trials in England and in America. When the jury came in doubting about Carey having drawn his pistol on O'Donnell, Mr. Justice Denman told them that there was no evidence that Carey had a pistol. A judge in the United States, except possibly in the federal courts, would not have told the jury this, but would have left them to wrestle with any doubts they might have as to the facts, the best way they could. In other words, by the system of jury trial in vogue in England the judge instructs the jury as to the law, and also, in his discretion, *advises* them as to the facts. He sums up the evidence, points out its bearings, and giving them his own views as to the probative value of various portions of it. But in most of the American state courts the judge is not allowed to do that. Our constitutions, for the most part, prohibit judges from charging juries on questions of fact. The jury takes the facts as they have heard them narrated by the witnesses through a trial lasting in many cases several days, garbled and perverted by counsel in their arguments, and wrestle with them in their retirement as best they can. Is it a wonder that, in so many cases, the unfounded doubts which cunning advocacy thrusts into the minds of weak jurors—the judge sitting by, a mere moderator of the proceedings without any power to aid the jury—results in verdicts of "not guilty" in plain cases of the most atrocious character? There is scarcely a human doubt that O'Donnell was guilty and justly convicted. There is scarcely as little doubt that he would have been acquitted by almost any American jury. Jury trial as practiced in America is utterly inadequate to the protection of society."

Representative Rice of Massachusetts made a strong statement, but one which his experience in congress has satisfied him is true, when he said, "As well suck to dam the Mississippi river with paper ball as to keep men from an overflowing treasury by any constitutional argument." After helping the sufferers by the Ohio valley floods the relief of the sufferers in the Mississippi valley could not well be denied. Mr. Ellis of Louisiana laid down the rule that relief should be afforded by congress "when their clamors was so widespread as to call for the aid of the local authorities." But the former the question of the ability, diligence and sympathy of the local authorities. In the recent Ohio disaster Cincinnati gave early notice that she would take care of herself. Other communities might not be able to, or might not have the disposition. The doctrine, as it has been accepted by both parties, makes the country, as it floods, a mutual insurance organization. Why should not losses by fire be placed on the same footing? The only question to be solved, according to the new legislation, are what is the extent of the calamity and what is the state of the public treasury? One effect has already been produced by congressional action in this behalf. Citizens have said if the government is to take this matter in hand our share will be paid by our proportion of the tax. The metaphor used by Mr. Rice is a strong one, and exceedingly unique.

The testimony of Mr. Bliss in the investigation into the conduct of the star route cases would indicate that Mr. Tilden's purpose to renounce the presidency was not so determined by the composition and opinion of the democratic convention was apparent, and was more the result of political than of physical durability. He sent an attorney to Washington to gather evidence, when suspicions that there was something wrong in the star route service were first aroused, and had his campaign committee really before the convention which nominated Hancock met. To have turned this over to Hancock would have been reforming without advantage to the reformer, which is more than would be expected from any politician of either party. A rejected commander seldom turns over his plans or his information to his successor, and it was reasonable for Mr. Tilden to regard evidence, acquired at his own expense, as private property or a fund in reserve for future contingencies. At any rate, although he may be generously and patriotically grieved at the defeat of General Hancock, he has the satisfaction of knowing that the democratic party now recognizes how much it has lost in compelling him to renounce the presidency.

It was clearly enough explained by The Oregonian at the time that, in collecting certain taxes of some of the banks in this city the sheriff proceeded under the old law, which the new mortgage tax law, so called, did not annul. As a matter of fact, mortgages, or debts secured by mortgage, have always been taxable in Oregon as they are in all parts of the country. They are included in the term "personal estate or personal property." In the general laws of the state. The new law prescribed a new method of taxing them, that is to say, it taxed them as real estate instead of personal property. The decision of Judge Deady rendered it illegal to tax them as real estate, because the new law was unconstitutional, but the decision did not effect their liability to be taxed as personal property. What the sheriff did was simply his duty as prescribed by section 98 of chapter 59 of the general laws. While his action was in effect a nullification of Judge Deady's decision, it was not in contempt of it or in defiance of it, as a correspondent has asserted. Mortgages are still subject to taxation, as they have always been, in the manner provided by law.

General Sherman has made another of his race speeches at the dedication of a mill in the Illinois state house for the preservation of the state's battle flags. He spoke of Jeff Davis as execrated and despised by every Union man and hated by his own people. But President Lincoln, he said, was America's great type of manhood, a greater man than Seward or Chase, the ablest and most learned man in the principles of human liberty the world had ever known. He was head and shoulders above every man. General Sherman said he would sooner be the dead Lincoln than one living man, not excepting King William.

The house of congress has passed a bill granting a pension to Mrs. Sarah E. Seeleye, who served as a soldier in the Union army for three years during the war, until, when sick and ordered to the hospital, she deserted to escape the detection of her sex. The opponents of woman suffrage have always insisted that if woman is going to cast the ballot she must be ready to carry the musket. When this argument is advanced hereafter the woman can point to Mrs. Seeleye as their answer, but if they are strictly accurate they will not omit to say that it was in the disguise of a man that she carried the musket.

The law partner of the agent who went to Washington to gather evidence in regard to frauds in the star route service for Mr. Tilden, was Mr. Knox, who had been a classmate and chum of Garfield at Williams college. Knox informed Garfield of what he heard from McLean affecting Dorsey and others, and it was for that reason Bliss says, that Dorsey, while his personal relations with Garfield were not changed, had no influence with him in the making of his cabinet.

In a test case involving the claims of the religious of the Augustinian Friars in Lawrence, Mass., against the archbishop of the diocese, a verdict has been rendered in favor of the claimants, which will have an important bearing upon the responsibility of the church authorities for property held in their name and for the benefit of the church.

MEETING NOTICE.

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Orient of Portland, Oregon.

To all Sir Knights of the Lazy Cross—Greeting: All worthy Chapter, Rose Croix No. 1, regular assembly and festival Tuesday, April 8, at 7:30 P. M. Sir Knights and their wives and all noble Mystic Banquet at the Chapter rooms in Masonic Temple on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 6:30 P. M. A. M. M. THEO.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

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BORN.

In Portland, April 7, 1884, to the wife of Judge W. L. Adams, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. A. Brogan, on Sauvie's Island, on the morning of April 6, by Rev. G. H. Bowland, J. H. Andrew Boseberg and Miss Anna Brogan.

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At the residence of M. Hoxsie, near Nora, April 5, Mrs. Belle Hazelhurst, wife of Mr. Orl B. Hazelhurst, of Hillsboro, Oregon, aged 23 years and 10 days.

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WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; must be a good cook. Apply at 106 Madison st., between Third and Fourth.

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NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS day formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on the steam laundry business at the corner of Front and Oak sts., under the firm name of the Portland Steam Laundry. All persons indebted to the late firm of Wilson & Co. will please call and settle their accounts at once. Dated this 1st day of April, 1884. WILSON & CO.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL BILLS contracted by the undersigned after this date will not be paid by him. Dated Portland, April 1, 1884. WILLIAM HUNTER.

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NEW MANAGEMENT. ON AND AFTER THIS DAY the undersigned will conduct the business formerly carried on by Mr. THOMAS MORGAN DAVIES.

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At the Portland Driving Park Grounds, situated three miles below Portland,

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Seventy-five Head of Fine Blooded Stock will be sold.

Sale will commence at 11 o'clock A. M. each day. By calling early you will have an opportunity to examine stock before sale begins.

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On the premises 1459 Eleventh st., bet. I and J, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 10th,

The House and Household Furniture & Effects,

All nearly new, of a gentleman leaving Portland to reside permanently in the East.

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Parties going to the grounds, No. 6 South Fourth st., between Alder & Ankeny,

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 8th, At 10 o'clock A. M.

1 Fine Piano, 6 Sets Chamber Furniture, 1 Extension Table, 60 yds Brussels Carpet, 1 Stove, 1 Set Parlor Furniture, Mirrors, Pictures, Side Boards, Bureaus and Washstands, Tables, Chairs, Rockers, Bedding, Crockery, Glassware, Kitchen Utensils, Tools, Safe, Sewing Machine, Parlor Stove, Sitting Stove, Table Cutlery, Sapphire Organ, Etc., Etc.

1 Fine Piano—Cost $600; Sold for $300; Will be Sold for $150

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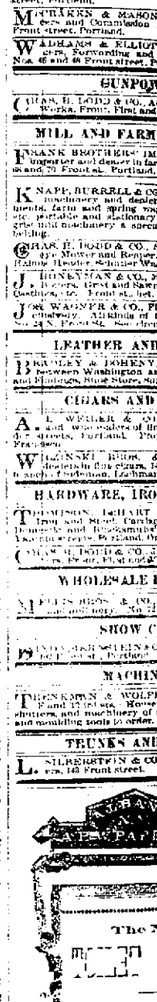

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PORTLAND, MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 8 1884.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, PORTLAND, April 7, 7:57 P. M.

Stations.	Bar.	Ther.	Wind Dir.	Wind Vel.	Rain fall.	State of Weather.
Portland	30.06	46	NE	00	Clear	
Astoria	30.06	46	Calm	00	Clear	
Cape Disappointment	30.06	46	Calm	00	Fair	
Tatoosh Island	30.06	46	SW	00	Cloudy	
Dungeness	30.06	46	Calm	00	Clear	
Port Townsend	30.06	46	SW	00	Clear	
Seattle	30.06	46	Calm	00	Clear	
Walla Walla	30.06	48	NE	02	Clear	
Lewiston	30.06	50				

Maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 33; mean temperature, 46; total precipitation, 00 inches; total precipitation since March 1st, 1884, 1.57 inches; total precipitation since January 1st, 1884, 3.57 inches; total precipitation since September 1st, 1883, 10.57 inches; number of cloudy days since March 1st, 1884, 15; number of days since January 1st, 1884, 20; number of days since September 1st, 1883, 90.

A GROWING SUBURB.—This morning the Sellwood Real Estate Company advertise, asking to lease or buy a steamboat capable of carrying no fewer than 300 passengers. Persons whose business it may be to take them to this suburb have little idea of its steady, healthy growth. Two years ago the little steamer Dolly was about master of all the passengers between Portland and her southern terminus. One year ago the Sellwood was built, and when she was launched it was thought that she would be simply large for three or four years; but the population of the village and travel have so increased that she is unable to take accommodate the people, and now has to carry passengers at morning and evening trips. Hence the necessity of a larger boat. The Sellwood will still be retained by the company as an auxiliary steamer.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.—The list of losses by the Smith Tent street fire yesterday morning, though obtained hurriedly and within a few minutes of the time of going to press, was in the aggregate quite large. White & Riggen's masonry lost most of the insurance in the block, to the Pacific of Brooklyn, as follows: John Mosher, $2500 on building and $500 on fixtures; Mr. Metcalf, $2000 on building; H. H. Reed & Son, $1000 on stock of drugs. The Oakland House had $200 on building, and the Hamburg-Bremen had $1,000 on building and stock of Meinecke & Brandhorst, proprietors of the saloon; lost $700 on stock and $450 in groceries. The origin of the fire is unknown.

MONTANA AND ALASKA.—The Northern Pacific railroad has just issued a neat pamphlet entitled "The Wonderland of the World." It is neatly gotten up, and much of the space is devoted to Yellowstone park. Following is a list of Attorneys-at-law who have been admitted on application at the general passenger office, corner Front and Washington streets.

BRIEF MENTION.

The democrats of Albina have elected C. B. Van Hamsdorf and M. Mack union delegates to the county convention.

In addition to the programme published yesterday of the night's work, M. H. A. Smith, of Santa Anna, New Mexico will recite a medley upon the violin.

For the return of a wagon sun to the office of United Carriage and Baggage Transfer Co., any second and third, a reward of $2.50 will be paid.

William H. Courtney and wife were yesterday authorized by the county court to adopt an orphan boy baby left at their house two or three years ago. The boy now bears the name of Francis Joseph Courtney.

The remaining portion of the stock of A. Salmon, the bankrupt merchant, will be sold at the store on the sheriff this morning at 10 o'clock, to satisfy a judgment obtained in the state circuit court by the Kenney Clothing Co. The amount for which the execution was issued, together with costs, is about $150, the original sum being money due for advertising.

Thomas Lewiston, runner for the International hotel, and Barnes, the pioneer for the Northern hotel, were arrested last evening by Policeman James for soliciting in too loud a voice. Barnes was arraigned in Judge Rice for using his vocation to too freely. They both deposited bail for their appearance to answer to the charge.

The chief cook in one of the railroad offices has a facetious way of labeling official papers. All applications for positions, and matters which cannot be disposed of until something turns up, are put into a box marked "Microbes." Unsettled matters, not likely to be straightened out for some time, are labeled "Ireland."

ONE "DEAD" PIONEER HEARD FROM.

In the list of those who voted here April 5, 1852, published in last Saturday's OREGONIAN, was the name of M. M. Mead, supposed to have died in California. The following unique denial came in last night's mail addressed to the editor:

Your report in terms of the vote I cast
In eighteen hundred and fifty-two,
Set if my recollection is good of the past,
It was one gave wrong information to you.

I never was in California's state,
By height gold or pleasures led,
Her still is my silvered head,
Never in California was I dead.

M. M. MEAD.

Salem, Marion county, Oregon.

THE OREGONIAN will be pleased to publish any further corrections if other errors have been made in the list, also information concerning those who are unknown here.

THE EAST SIDE.

BIDS FOR ENGINE HOUSES.

Bids for building a two-story frame engine house on the First ward fire company, and raising the house of the Third ward company and building a brick basement underneath, are as follows:

First ward engine house—William Plank, $2169; T. A. Davis, $1960; Hanna Bros., $1870; Charles A. Cox, Gilbert, C. B. Burgin, $1793; Wood & Nuttinger, $2,000; Frederick Bickel, $1,950; John Beeler, $1,624; Blakney & Bros., $1720; G. M. Adams, $1,920. It will be seen there is a difference of $921 between the highest and lowest of the above bids.

Third ward engine house—T. A. Davis, $1045; Gilgan & Cox, $1175; C. B. Burgin, $1025; Blakney & Bros., $1567; G. M. Adams, $1200.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Paul Schulze will return Friday from New York.

Mrs. A. L. Stokes received a telegraphic summons yesterday to the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill in Boston, and will leave this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tuthill and daughter returned Sunday from New York. Mrs. Tuthill has been quite since last fall, and comes back with much improved health.

Mr. H. W. Kinsoff of St. Paul, secretary of the Northern Pacific Beneficial Association, an organization composed of the employees of the railroad for mutual cases of sickness, is in the city. He will leave for home in a day or two.

COMPLAINT OF SCARCITY OF WATER.

PORTLAND, Apr 7

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will some one explain why a long time elapses before any water could be thrown by the engines at Sunday night's fire? As the engines and hose were promptly in position the large building at the end might have been saved had anything but a weak stream of water been obtainable at the nearest hydrant of the fire. Fixtures without water are parallel to Hamlet without the prince of Denmark, and such a state of things, if continued, must raise the insurance rates in Portland.

TAXPAYER.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SMITH, J.

MONDAY, April 7.

Mayer vs. Salmon et al.—Demurrer to the complaint sustained.

State vs. W. M. Rogers—Arraigned. G. W. Ames appointed to defend. To-morrow morning to plead.

First National Bank vs. Trout et al.—Demurrer to amended answer sustained. Demurrer to complaint of J. D. Walker overruled.

Northrup vs. Eagle Rock—Demurrer to amended answer sustained. To-morrow to prevent answer.

Reed vs. Bruning—Motion to strike out complaint sustained. Five days to amend.

Reed vs. Multnomah Street Railway—Demurrer to amended complaint.

COUNTY COURT—STEARNS, J.

PROBATE.

Estate of John Donahue, deceased—Ordered that citation issue on application of administrator to sell real estate.

Estate of Abraham Lowenberg, deceased—Account of execution approved.

Guardianship of Sarah White, insane—Account of guardian approved.

Estate of M. M. Myers, deceased—Account and objection presented, and hearing continued.

LAW.

G. Vennard vs. Bernstein—A. Bernstein—Default and judgment.

Estate of C. F. Wright, deceased. Annual account.

Estate of C. A. Burchard, deceased—Semi-annual account of executor approved.

Estate of George M. Long, deceased—Report of sale of real estate approved and sale confirmed.

POLICE COURT—MORELAND, J.

Jacob Little, T. Jonnson, John Cunningham, E. Ryan, Dennis Murphy, A. Isaac, George Smith, Mike Ryan, M. A. Medcalf, Abernthy, John Anderson, Tom Richardson, Peter Heerl, Williams, Pat Fatgenbrink and Charley Jones, fined $10 each.

Chas. Barrows, A. Hunter—Abusive language; fined $5 each.

Cum Fey, Cum Foong, Ah Dy, Cum Fork, Cum You—Residing in a bawdy house; not reached.

Dan Rogers—Assault and battery; fined $5.

Joseph Shapler—Assault and battery; fined $5, same chance again, $5 fine.

Chas F. Barrow—Assault and battery; fined $10.

HANDSOMEST THING IN TOWN.—Our reporter's attention was yesterday called to a handsome new spring hat made by Thunscher & Dorothy, at the corner of Second and Salmon streets, for the ladies. Gentlemen desirous of obtaining a fine, stylish, durable hat, should call on Mr. Thunscher. There is not another such handsome thing on wheels in this city, and it reflects as much credit on the manufacturer, the wood by use as on the materials of their good work. This elegant trunk has been under course of construction since last October, and is well worth the time spent upon it. The trunk is large inside and its best magazine, and well upholstered for the purpose of saving furniture from scratches during transportation. The material is of the best quality, the order, compliance durability with lightness. This trunk is beyond all question the handsomest thing of the kind in Portland, and beginning on Monday will be in exhibition at the store of Schindler & Co's.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Members of the Portland Caledonia Club are requested to attend a special meeting at the club rooms, Alder street, on Wednesday, April 9, at 8 P. M. sharp. By order of the President.

D. A. MACAULAY, Secretary.

A complete New Edition of Pullman Palace Sleepers is now in operation on the Portland & Willamette Valley and Oregon & California railroads. Through Tickets via these lines to all points East, South and North. Time Cards, Maps and Folders furnished on application at the Company's Office, corner First and Morrison streets, Portland, Oregon.

OPERA OF PATIENCE.

Subscription lists for season tickets are now open at C. A. Dolph's music store and at Cornelius Hirsch's, 251 Yamhill street, where the plan of the house can be examined. Those who subscribe for season tickets will have first choice of seats.

OPENING AT MRS. ABOOTT'S.

To-day and Wednesday and every day thereafter the ladies of Portland are invited to visit the millinery imported by Mrs. Abbott, corner First and Main. This is by all odds the most tasteful and the handsomest stock in Portland, and the quality of stock is in keeping with the surroundings.

FURNITURE AT PRIVATE SALE.

The fine furniture, including grand piano, of Jacob Mayer's residence, No. 161 Eleventh, corner Alder, is offered at private sale.

Notice to Builders—Orders promptly filled for screen doors, frame mouldings, brackets, fretwork, etc., at the Steamboat City of Salem planing mill, corner Front and Taylor streets. Telephone No. 1. Also manufacturers Take Washington and Third street cars to factory.

The Finest Dining Cars in the world are run over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway.

AUCTION SALE.—Attend Gilman & Co.'s regular auction sale to-day at No. 42 Front street.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway is the Short Line.

THE CHRISTIAN UNION'S WORK.

Reports of the Anniversary Meeting Sunday Night —A Criticism of our County Jail System—The Insane.

At the anniversary meeting of the Christian Union, which is a phase of the Unitarian church Sunday evening, some exceedingly interesting notes of work done were read by the heads of sub-committees. A course of six sciences lectures has been established through the season, and systematic instruction been taken in public institutions, especially the insane asylum at East Portland, and since its removal to salem. In the address of the presiding officer, a number of other subjects, the prisons of the county were named and the occasion was taken to arrange as a system the congressional libraries of the county jail. While our own county jail is under good management, considering its miserable quarters, the best that can be done there is still to furnish a grammar school to crime. Mr. Chidlaw spoke on this theme as follows:

We wish to hear our renewed testimony against the present jail system, by which we congregate in ill-ventilated tolerance men, young and old, arrested or convicted for widest difference of crime and impunity. It is a fatal apology for such an outrage to moral right and to say that the system is well nigh universal. This is false, and in our own city to-day over 50,000 inhabitants of Alameda county, are congregated in county jail. It is an outrage on society, the state's highest school for criminal science, the corporate felony by which its possessions is furnished the state prisons with their full quota of crime. What a mockery to call protection from the vicious crime! We put the criminals together indiscriminately, permit them in no way to reform, but confirm them in the downward career of preventing it. I am not only calling a halt, but I am convicted of much of the sin I am rebuking. I would incline confinement, if the name of justice, but solitary confinement, hard fare, and hard work are the only basis of reformation that we have into jail, will come out no worse than he entered. Employment at once rigorous and humanely appointed is the only basis upon which to unfold wise advice and sympathetic counsel and the appeals of the gospel with hope that they will bear fruit in a reformed life. Until some such correction of society takes the place of our present jail barbarism, many of us feel when we visit convicts to rise and prisons, as if we are the criminals in the sight of God whose eye, by willful ignorance, silent consent or moral cowardice as voters and citizens, sustain and countenance a system which doubles the corruption we pretend to cure.

Miss Spaulding, who represented the committee on visiting institutions, after giving statistics of their visit and distributions, also referred particularly to the county jail system and to the insane.

If it be asked, said she, "What good does all this work do?" we should say that it did nothing more than to give these people something and that for a season of even a few days, to think about, now and then, it were doing much. But this is not the end. To the insane it carries a spirit of neighborliness, of contact with the outside world, of sympathy that continues being can carry to another, al, of which give to the insane person a health, with the consummation of an average busy life in kind like, in any clothing of those whose diseases and surroundings throw them morbidly to up on themselves.

The more we see of the insane, the more are we convinced of the fact that the prevailing system of entire isolation from the outside world is not the one most favorable to recovery. What our insane neighbor needs is a life in a natural, more homelike, far-ranging necessity of all human beings needs to know that a warm, public heart beats near him and for him; a heart that he can be sure of for protection and appeal. Many in our asylum enjoy a friendly call, a shake of the hand, a look of assurance, a neighborly chat, or confidential talk, as much as any of us.

For the inmates of our jail little can be done, except to give them wholesome, attractive reading for partial occupation, no long as the jail system at large remains as it is. Bath-rooms, improved apartments, crowded with men of various thoughts who are entirely given over to ill ease; mountain rooms for women and no room at all for boys, offer never a well for human cultivation. Perhaps the chief good that can come from visiting our jail, except as we may be called, to minister or bearing in spirit to the sentence is to arouse people to the responsibility of what is festering sore we have in our community, which we diligently pour from with one hand while we inject new poison into it with the other.

To the county farm our wards are beginning cut than to other institutions. Its occupants are transient, and look on as unmoved. Most of them, either from disease or ignorance or foreign birth, are unable to read, so that the work there is necessarily more or less mechanical. Still, the very fact restores to many a friendly hand, or words of courage and strength.

Finally, Mr. Weaver, may believe at any rate until a button is around the conscientiously to a person of the slanderous client to whistle-blow, to the ear of the enemy exist in our midst. Flashlight to rebuke, as well a tongue of fire, coal and flame, or rather our doctrine in healing with the cause and preventive of crime. The time is, when we may say of organized action what Burns said of individuals:

"Man's inhumanity to man
Makes countless thousands mourn."

Private philanthropy can do something to relieve an inability, but nothing short of the plowshare of a determined public will can uproot and destroy the hosts of tined spreading miseries and evil ers.

Merchants' Hotel.

On or about the first of May the above hotel, situated on the corner of Third and D streets, will be re-opened to the public by the proprietors, Messrs. Kelling, Davis & Co. When completed it will be the best arranged and most neatly furnished hotel on this coast. There are now in the house, with which to fill it, over one hundred pieces of the finest brussels carpet, all of the most modern conveniences and appliances, containing 125 well lighted, large and commodious rooms. On every floor are bath rooms furnished with hot and cold water, and patent closets, and also a system of speaking tubes. In this, as in their own tradition of the business, and fidelity of such to guests, Messrs. Kelling & Co. will spare no expense at hand, in making it complete in every detail. Messrs. Kelling & Davis have been actively engaged in the hotel business for years, and are fully capable of catering to and supplying the wants of their guests. Due notice will be given through our columns of the opening of this magnificent building, which is now a veritable palace.

ANDREW ROBERTS.

This old reliable clothing, tailoring and hat store, at the corner of First and Alder streets, is one of the best and oldest in Portland. The effort of the proprietor is not to have the best, but to keep in stock a kind of goods that may be safely recommended as first-class. Mr. Roberts has perfected arrangements with eastern manufacturers by which he has selected his entire stock for all his ready-made clothing, and the best of workmen only are employed in its production. He goes east about the first of May to buy cloths and superintend the manufacturing of the same. In this way all of the ready made clothing of this store is equal to custom-made goods—in fact, they are really of custom-made grades, the only difference between them and the goods produced by a tailor is the, they are not made by measurement. But having a very large stock of all sizes and grades of goods the customer can be fitted to his exact measurement as well as if ordered from a tailor. In addition to this Mr. Roberts has a first-class cutter and tailor in his own employ, who will make up suits to order and warrant a perfect fit in every particular. Those wishing to buy a suit of clothes that are unexcelled in this city, Mr. Roberts has just received a large importation of goods in all lines, that are elegant and stylish, desirable and good for the money. Mr. Roberts is a man of fine business habits, and carefully omits his employes for their adaptibility to his line of business.

Suits to Order.

We have over 200 samples of cloths, and we take pleasure for clothing on new terms. Guarantee a perfect fit. Orders in three weeks at 20 per cent. lower than the usual prices. Call and see us. Rothe & Steinbach, 161 First street.

G. ANDERSON & CO., manufacturing jewelers, diamond setters and engravers. Fine watches and jewelry carefully repaired and warranted. 129 First st.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway is the Fast Mail Line.

Adelina Patti.

The people of California are going wild over Patti and Strakosch, and the people of Portland are not far behind them in the goldsmith watches, jewelry, etc., at Uncle Ben's Loan Office, No. 110 Fir t street.

CITY NOTICES.

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Go to Eatz's for ice cream.

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EAST PORTLAND COUNCIL.

Time for Paying Taxes Again Extended—The Park Railway to be Investigated—Miscellaneous Business.

The common council of East Portland met in regular session last evening, Mayor Sanders in the chair and all members present. Following is an epitome of the business transacted

PETITIONS, ETC.

From property owners on First street between Seventh and Fourteenth, asking that the grade be established at the intersection of Eleventh. Which and Piedmont—Referred to city surveyor and committee on streets.

From Charles Logue and seven others, asking that gas street lamps be placed at the intersection of Union and Lincoln streets. Referred to the committee on fire and water.

From J. H. McMillan and five others, asking that the city survey or examine and street on Mason's addition and make such changes as he may find necessary. Referred to city surveyor and committee on streets.

From H. Breitkopf and J. M. McCoy, asking for the change of name of Jefferson street, from Fourth to Fifteenth, by grading and laying four feet of brick sidewalk on each side of the street, provided the council will give the required notice in the premises herewith.

From E. B. Bilsmor and five others, asking that a street lamp be placed on Caruthers' South east corner of Main and Water streets, and that a corner of B and Water streets, and that a lamp be placed on the south west corner of Eighth and Lincoln; referred to the committee on fire and water.

From the trustees of the M. E. church and others, asking that a bridge be built on Fourth street, from the west corner of Eighth and Lincoln; referred to the committee on fire and water.

Communications were read from several agents stating that on and after May they would furnish hose and nozzels to the city, the same having been omitted from the bids of the committee on fire and water; referred to the committee on fire and water.

From property owners on Caruthers, between Tenth and Twelfth, asking an ordinance of that full the width of Main for the purpose of grading the same; referred to the street committee, and an ordinance for laying down the sidewalk was granted on the petition.

From the committee, reporting the gas company had repaired certain street lamps to their satisfaction.

That lamps had been properly placed at the intersections of Eighth and G, Tenth and G, Twelfth and G, Fourteenth and G, L and Second, and L and Water streets; reports adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

From city treasurer F. L. Logan, returning the assessment roll and reporting the collection of $9580 or, leaving a delinquent list of $4648 47. On motion of Mayor, report received and placed on file, and the roll ordered continued in the treasurer's hands for fifteen days further.

From the city surveyor, with certificates of the street committee and street committee attached, certifying to work done on L street by M. Keenan, and on Powell street by Frazier & Johnson. Report adopted, and warrants ordered drawn for the several claims.

CLAIMS ORDERED PAID.

Pay roll	$ 85 67	Hoffman Engine Co	$ 4 10
H. L. Spencer	5 50	Multnomah H. & L. Co.	4 10
S. Garland	120 00	S. F. Ward H. & L. Co.	4 10
A. St. Aubin	49 00	Geo. L. Aiello	8 25
J. D. McMahon	64 00	W. H. Keenan	33 40
J. Frenger	3 10	E. P. G. & Co.	71 00
Thos. Doyle	42 00	E. Marsh	11 00
J. E. Larson	10 00	Welch Bros.	1 25
J. G. Schmidt	9 60	Jas. M. Grove	102 16
Van Dahl	12 00	Lawrence Bros.	1 50
E. P. Ore Co.	98 40	T. B. Trumbull	18 50
E. P. Water Co.	190 00	Mrs. M. F. Hill	500 00

ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances were read three times under a suspension of the rules and passed:

To amend the license ordinance so as to impose a quarterly license of $10 on shooting galleries.

To provide for drawing warrants for salaries and other purposes.

Allowing the city attorney fees in certain suits. (This all was a $25 fee $50 each in the cases of the Oregon and Georgia railroad company and Thomas strong against the city.)

Providing for the locating and extension of Second and Third streets in Ellis & Stripling's addition.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Smith, directing the city marshal to have the council chamber and hall kept lighted, and any repairs that may be necessary done; carried.

By Sprague, that the city surveyor be directed to make the necessary surveys for the opening and redemption of J street, from Twelfth to Sixteenth streets, and surveyor directed to make the necessary surveys.

By Sprague—Whereas, company A is in being made that the Park Railway Company has failed to complete a portion of their road and have used rails out of the latest or most approved pattern, to make it less safe, as required by ordinance, and, whereas, other companies in the same city are making great changes in their tracks to facilitate the steps accomplished by the road; therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on streets and public property be directed to inquire into the matter and see what steps if any, can be taken by the council in the case of the same. Adopted.

Adjourned.

Grand Army Ball.

Mrs. Martha E. White will deliver a reading at Grand Army hall, Wednesday evening, April 9, under the auspices of the Grand Army, for the benefit of the Grand Army hall fund. The following is the program:

Piano Duet	N. S. Rogerson
Miss Edith Easterbrook	Recitation
Soprano Solo	Miss Bertha Rose
Recitation	C. F. Woodin
Duet	Miss Rose and Mr. Woodin
The Dinner	Anonymous
The First Letter's Story	Will Carleton
The Pride of Battery B	Frank Gaseoyne
Song	Miss Rose
The Old Actor's Story	Geo. R. Bliss
The Bell	Anonymous
Song	Frank Gaseoyne
Ray Billy	Mrs. Eddings
The Soldier's Reprieve	

Tickets can be had of members.

Mr. L. Williams, the leading watchmaker, has removed to 56 First street, occupying part of Gardner Bros.' music store. He has had fifteen and sixteen years' experience in France, Germany, England and Switzerland, and prior to his engaging a business in the city for himself with some of the leading jewelry houses of this city. Having purchased direct a large line of watches, jewelry, clocks, etc., for cash, he is prepared to sell cheaper than any other store in town. Give him a call at his new quarters. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

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The Daily Oregonian

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1884.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

MONDAY, April 7.

The new week witnesses a continuation of the fine, clear, warm weather ruling since Thursday. Fruit trees are in blossom and look to be thriving. The freight movement is quite large, two steamers arriving yesterday and two sailing. The State of California brought a full cargo, the Alaskan very little. The Oregon carried out 1095 tons and the Idaho the usual cargo. The Walla Walla left in ballast for Seattle. The Alaskan is a new side wheeler, originally intended for service on the sound, but will doubtless ply elsewhere. Our trade with the Sound is larger than at this time last year. Merchants complain of the slow movement given freight for Seattle, so much of that recently sent required six days for delivery. It is hoped that this delay is only temporary, as it is due to a three days' rest at Tacoma. Our millers have succeeded in largely increasing their sales in this direction.

Under the influence of warm weather, both the Snakes and the Columbia show some rise. At Lewiston the Snake rose twelve inches in two days, stands at five feet two inches this morning. At the same time the Columbia was four feet five inches above low water at Celilo. The weather throughout the eastern section is clear and warm, thermometer ranging from 40 to 70. The rise in the rivers permits the removal of an increased quantity of wheat, to the relief of our shippers who purchased it some time since.

Overland receipts include 22 bbls 10% cs syrup, 60 bbls pork, 30 cs yeast powder, 2 cs bak powder, 25 cs tongue, 70 cs canned beef, 10 cs sugar cured hams, 12 cs canned goods, 10 cs hams, 27 sks seed, 10 cs sauce, 101 pkgs tobacco, 700 lbs tin, 200 kgs nails, 10 bls duck, 50 bls cotton batting.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 48 hours: 2158 ctls wheat, 1010 bbls flour, 6015 lbs hides, 77 cs eggs, 24 bxs fruit. Also 9018 ctls wheat, 350 bbls flour, 8206 lbs hides from the eastern section.

EXPORTS—Per str Oregon to S. F.: 25,760 ctls wheat, 5970 bf shs flour, 166 sks potatoes, 113 sks onions, 12,600 lbs hops, 16,955 lbs wool, 230 sks flaxseed, 10,367 sks copper ore, 4 bls blankets, 5 bls B mdse, 5 cs cassimeres, 5 cs leather, 38 bdls calf-skins, 12 bls deerskins, 2 bls goat skins, 23 bls sheepskins, 60 dry 1300 green hides, 11 bls junk, 18,900 ft manila, 38,800 ft sash; 20 bbls and 53 bbls hazel hoops; 291,921 treasure.

IMPORTS—Per str State of California from S. F.: 645 bf 8x2 bbls 21 kgs 23 sks 183 bxs sugar, 1 bf 5 bbls 38 cs 87 kgs syrup, 24 bbls 123 cs 136 sks & cs & 57 sks 278 mats rice, 103 bls salt, 675 pkgs tea, 3 bf 209 kgs 38 cs 14 bbls pickles, 563 sks bran, 167 cs canned goods, 1 cs wash powder, 6 cs milk, 115 bxs candles, 74 sks rye, 165 cs soda and salaratus, 17 cs cream tartar, 8 pkgs starch, 11 crts chocolate, 24 cs dye, 75 cs bak powder, 40 pkgs spices, 21 cs extract, 25 gs tin matches, 7 cs sug lemon, 5 kgs fish vermicelli, 995 bxs soap, 4 bbls 49 lbs meal, 37 pkgs candy, 60 sks oats, 3 kgs herring, 8 cs sardines, 12 bdls 23d cs codfish, 4 bxs fish, 1 bbl 28 cs prunes, 2 cs hams, 21 bxs 74 sks dried fruit, 8 cs crackers, 2 bbls vinegar, 5 cs bacon, 4 bxs 31 sks sand, 2 cs figs, 7 cs dates, 20 bbls 1 bf 2 bxs currants, 97 pkgs raisins, 8 cs honey, 49 cs cheese, 75 cs butter, 2 bxs onions, 20 bbls ginger ale, 2 sks cocoanuts, 12 cs lime, 33 cs lemons, 22 cs bananas, 1-3 bxs oranges, 150 sks corn, 100 sks oil meal, 50 sks meal, 730 sks ground barley, 12 bls bags, 1 bls wheat sacks, 4 bls bagging, 167 cs rope, 108 sks coal, 6 bxs tin, 12 bxs 110 kgs nails, 100 bbls land plaster, 248 pkgs tobacco, 116 cs cigars.

FREIGHTS—Nothing doing on spot. An iron ship has been taken at San Francisco to carry Oregon flour to the United Kingdom at 31s 3d. With a two-dollar freight to San Francisco, this rate about equals 32s, or 6s less than is demanded for iron hence. Disengaged tonnage in port holds out for the old rates, or rather higher than has been paid. Our available supply is reduced to two wooden and three iron vessels, with four vessels considered due this month. Without a reduction in asking rates, business is practically impossible. Tonnage on route to this coast now foots up 140,000 registered tons, with 132,000 now on the coast disengaged.

WHEAT—Buyers inclined to bid down under lower values elsewhere. For a lot of valley, $1 49½ was bid, the offer expiring to-day. If not accepted it will not be renewed. A parcel of eastern Oregon was seeking a buyer to-day, but found no sale. The English markets are off a sixpence to a shilling spot to-day, for Atlantic qualities with the weakness extending more or less to the Pacific. New York is unsettled at sale-line of five cents, while Chicago options are low. San Francisco No 1 shipping down to $1 49½. Indications now point to low markets with the beginning of next season as is shown by transactions in futures.

OATS—No buyers at 30 cents the market having been tried. We quote up to 40 cents for choice feed.

ONIONS—A spurt in values is noted and dealers here are asking 4 cents. San Francisco quotes 4@4½ cents. Stocks here are believed to be light and while values may further appreciate it is uncertain.

POTATOES—As stocks are lowered and no improved inquiry is manifest. This does not extend to values as yet. Offers are 45 cents for good qualities.

HOPS—Stocks on the coast are placed as low as 1,500 bales, including 500 territory. The local market is inactive in the absence of buyers. Other markets are dull and showing some weakness. Eastern brewers are again using substitutes to a large extent.

BUTTER—California roll selling at 25 cents with little left over. There is still plenty of eastern tub on hand which compares well with much of the California received. Local dairy, 20@25 cents in a small way.

POULTRY—Chickens, irregular at $5@6 50. Turkeys wanted with sales at 17 cents. Ducks and geese come slowly at old prices.

EGGS—Still weak at 18 cents. Arrivals appear to be less.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The British iron bark Ophelia, 1184 tons, will soon take berth at Liverpool for this port, in Janion & Son's line.

Parrott & Co. are the charterers of the ship Helen.

The Alaskan is at the foot of D street. She will require new paint and general overhauling before going into service. She left San Francisco last Thursday at 5 P. M., meeting heavy weather that night and next day. In smooth water she gave the State of California a close chase without working to full extent. Possibly to many she is a disappointment, but when completely fitted up will present a much finer appearance. She has already been dubbed the "white elephant" by those who consider her an expensive boat to run. Her route is not fully decided upon, but if the Astoria run is considered a profitable one she will ply on our waters.

The Columbia sails from San Francisco to-morrow.

The British ship Oberon, hence December 12 with 33,025 ctls wheat, shipped by Sibson, Church & Co., has arrived out in a run of 116 days. She is the first of the December fleet to report out.

The British bark Martaban, hence November 12 with 33,004 ctls wheat, shipped by Sibson, Church & Co., has arrived out in a passage of 147 days.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

San Francisco, April 7.

Weather, foggy; wind, light south.

Receipts—Wheat, 6500 centals; flour, 800 bbls; barley, 280 centals; potatoes, 2900 sks; eggs, 13,640 doz.

Charters—By str Countess of Derby, from 7500 tons, for wheat to Cork, U. K., private. By str Pitlochry, from 1936 tons, for Oregon, thence to Cork for orders, D. K., p. t., 35s.

Regular homeward statement—To port engaged for grain, 20,000 tons. To port disengaged, suitable for grain, 135,000. To arrive, 165,000 tons.

Wheat—Spot trade dull and nominal. A shipping nominal, $1 53½. Few bids on the market.

Futures—Sold No 1 white, seller the year, $1 43, buyer the year after July, $1 43; buyer the season, $1 53 bid.

Flour—Market overstocked and dull. Oregon and Walla Walla nominal at $4 12½@4 25. California, City mills, choice extra and improved demanded; quote $5@5 25. Garnet Chile, steady, $1 00@1 15.

Onions—Choice, firm at $4 2½@4 50.

Salmon—Unchanged and quiet.

Hops—Dull, but steady.

Eggs—Firm with a good demand; choice fresh California, 22½@23.

Butter—Steady and quiet; choice and extra choice fresh roll, 27@28.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

New York, April 7.

Wool steady; spring clean, 30@34; ditto, burry, 16@26; fall clean, 19@26; ditto, burry, 10@14; pulled, 24@33. Hops—Firm at 29@30. Wheat dull and nominal at $1 09@1 08. Flour dull.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, April 7.

May options all lower. Wheat 81c; pork, $16; lard, $8 55; ribs, $8 25; short ribs, higher, $8 52 cash.

BOSTON MARKETS.

San Francisco, April 7.—Sterling exchange on London banks, sixty days, $4 87; documentary, $4 86½.

Transfers—15.

Bank of England rate of interest—2½ per cent.

New York—April 9, buying at par; selling, 50c premium; April 10, buying, 50c premium; selling at par; April 11, buying, 50c premium; selling, 100c premium.

Sterling exchange, prime bankers' long, $4 83½; short, $4 90¾.

Good commercial, from 7 to 45 days' time, domestic, 9 to 10 discount.

United States currency—6s, 103½; 4½s, 113½; 4s, 122½; coupons, 123½; 3½s, 102½.

Mexican dollars—Steady, April 7—Dollars, 102½@103; April 8 and 9, 102½@103.

Silver bullion, English standard, 925 fine, per fine ounce, 103.

United States bonds—5½s, 103; 4½s, 113½; 4s, 122½.

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